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## Briefs

### **BAMC Troop Command Change of Command, today**

Outgoing commander Col. James Mundy will relinquish command of BAMC Troop Command to incoming commander Lt. Col. Ricardo Antonio Glenn at a change of command ceremony today at 8 a.m., MacArthur Parade Field.

### **FSH Technology Exposition today**

More than 20 exhibitors will participate in the FSH Technology Exposition today, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the FSH Officers' Club. Free refreshments and give-a-ways while supply last!

### **E Company, 232nd Med. Bn. Change of Command, tomorrow**

Outgoing commander Capt. Kirk A. Reed will relinquish command of E Company, 232nd Medical Battalion to incoming commander Capt. Jake Bustoz tomorrow, 5:30 a.m., Bldg. 1350, in the covered training area.

### **DFAS Change of Command, tomorrow**

Army Col. Robert T. Cook will relinquish command of Defense Finance Accounting Service in San Antonio to Air Force Col. Jack Conroy at a ceremony tomorrow, 10 a.m. at the Bright Shawl, located on 819 Augusta Street.

### **A-76 Town Hall Meetings, July 20, 21, 22**

The next Fort Sam Houston A-76 Town Hall Meetings will be held July 20, 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797 on Stanley Road and July 22, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Camp Bullis.

### **32nd Med. Bde. Change of Command, July 30**

Outgoing commander Col. Maureen Coleman will relinquish command of 32nd Medical Brigade to incoming commander Col. Bradley Freeman at a change of command ceremony, July 30, 9 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field.

## Combat Medic Run

Saturday, July 24

7:15 a.m. at  
MacArthur Parade Field



Events include a 10K and 5K individual run, 5-Soldier Guidon team event, a 2-mile fitness walk and a 5K Soldier formation run.

Registration is underway at various locations on post. Look for tables set up at the AMEDD Center and School, Commissary and PX during the upcoming weeks.

See page 15 for more information and registration forms.



Photo by Esther Garcia

Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, commander, U.S. Army Medical Command, pins the newly adopted Chief Warrant Officer Five Rank and branch insignia on Chief Warrant Officer Five John Fraser at a ceremony held July 9. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the 86th anniversary of the Warrant Officer Corps.

## Warrant officers celebrate 86th anniversary, now wear branch insignia

By Phil Reidinger  
FSH Public Affairs

Warrant Officers assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Command, Army Medical Department Center and School, U.S. Army South, and the 470th Military Intelligence

Brigade gathered at the installation flagpole on Friday to celebrate their corps anniversary. The ceremony also marked changes in warrant officer rank and branch insignia.

The Army Chief of Staff directed that effective July 9 all warrant officers would wear

their basic branch insignia rather than the traditional "eagle rising" warrant officer collar insignia. The uniform change also included a new insignia for the Chief Warrant Officer five rank.

The Warrant Officer Corps was established in 1918 as a

small corps of technicians. The "eagle rising" insignia was adopted in 1921 since, at the time the warrant officer's technical skills and duties were easily transferable to the various branches. Today, however, the warrant officer has extensive

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## Eighteen BAMC Soldiers depart for Iraq

By Nelia Schrum  
BAMC Public Affairs

Fifteen nurses, two doctors and a behavioral medicine specialist said farewell Monday to their families and the staff of Brooke Army Medical Center. The departing Soldiers will join the 115th Field Support Hospital from Fort Polk, La. for a yearlong deployment in Iraq.

The BAMC healthcare team will spend about two weeks at Fort Polk training with other members of the 115th Field Hospital prior to deploying overseas. The deployed field hospital will provide the full spectrum of medical care for Soldiers deployed in Iraq.

Brig. Gen. C. William Fox, Jr., BAMC commander, told the deploying Soldiers that one could not help but admire and

respect their courage, professionalism and devotion to duty in facing a difficult assignment for a noble and honorable purpose.

"You are needed there (in Iraq) to save lives, to heal the sick and injured — whether they are American Soldiers or they are Iraqis," Fox said, adding that

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## Reservists compete for Pentathlon team here

Story and photos by Master  
Sgt. D. Keith Johnson  
Special to the Newsleader

Officers began arriving in the middle of June for three weeks of some of the most physically and mentally challenging training that most will experience in their military careers.

Reserve officers from most of the services reported here for a training camp at the U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center.

During the first two-weeks, the officers received physical and academic training. Some of the topics included land and

water confidence courses, land navigation, rifle and pistol marksmanship, grenade throwing, combat first aid, NATO Laws of War, fitness and nutrition, and mental conditioning.

"This provides the best navigation, marksmanship, and fitness training in the U.S. military, as well as self-improvement and leadership training," said Marine Corps Reservist Maj. Daryl Remick. Remick, from Forsyth, Ga., is a nine-year veteran of the program.

The U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center is a joint-service training center

staffed by reserve commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The cadre and staff members mobilize from across the U.S. each summer to the training center to conduct professional development and military skills training to reserve officers and cadets from all branches of the armed forces.

At the end of the two-week training camp, team selection commenced to choose members of the U.S. Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) Pentathlon Team. The officers were tested during the third week in five events: land and water obstacle

courses, rifle and pistol marksmanship, and a 10-15 kilometer land orienteering course.

"The extraordinary people who come to our training camps call it a life-changing experience. Our competitors are challenged in ways unfamiliar to them and, as a result, there is growth," said Army Reserve Lt. Col. Bob Thompson, this year's team captain. "CIOR challenges officers mentally, physically, and emotionally, and in extreme ways."

Navy Reserve Capt. Robin Graf agrees.

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# Environmental assessment reveals no significant impact for RCI project

Pursuant to the council on environmental quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and 32 CFR Part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Sam Houston, Texas, conducted an environmental assessment of the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with implementing a Community Development and Management Plan at Fort Sam Houston under the Army’s Residential Communities Initiative.

The proposed action involves transferring responsibility for

providing housing and ancillary supporting facilities to Fort Sam Houston Family Housing, LC, a partnership consisting of the Army and Lincoln Military Housing, LLC, a private sector development company. The Army worked jointly with FSHFH to develop the CDMP to implement the RCI at Fort Sam Houston.

In accordance with the CDMP, Fort Sam Houston proposes to convey 925 existing dwelling units in eight housing areas to FSHFH and to provide FSHFH with a 50-year land lease of about 494 acres of land. FSHFH would operate and main-

tain all family housing for a period of 50 years.

Under the CDMP, the on-post housing inventory would remain the same to provide an end state inventory of 925 units. The mix of family housing would be revised to better meet the current requirements of Soldiers and their families. The housing deficit in four-bedroom units would be addressed. Retained units would be renovated and improved landscaping and recreation facilities. FSHFH would assume housing operations on March 2005.

Based on the finding of no significant impact and the refer-

enced EA, it has been determined that implementation of the proposed action would have no significant direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on the quality of the natural or human environment. Because no significant environmental impacts would result from implementation of the proposed action, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and will not be prepared.

The final EA and draft FNSI are available for review and comment for 30 days, from July 13 through Aug. 12. Copies of the EA and FNSI can be obtained by contacting Teresa ElHabr at the FSH Residential

Communities Office, Fort Sam Houston Army Garrison, 1706 Stanley Road, Bldg. 2263, San Antonio, TX 78234-5018; or by e-mail request to [teresa.elhabr@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:teresa.elhabr@samhouston.army.mil). Copies have also been provided to the following local libraries: San Antonio Public Library, 600 Soledad Street, San Antonio, TX 78205, and Fort Sam Houston Library, Bldg. 1222, 2601 Harney Road, San Antonio, TX 78234. The Fort Sam Houston RCI Office at the physical address or e-mail address above must receive comments on the EA and draft FNSI by no later than Aug. 12.

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# Peake awards Purple Hearts

Story and photos by Nelia Schrum  
BAMC Public Affairs

On his last day as the Army Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, stopped at Brooke Army Medical Center July 7 to award two wounded

Soldiers Purple Hearts for injuries received while serving in Iraq. Spc. David Avila received the award in the BAMC commander's conference room. Spc. Patricio Rodriguez received the award at his bedside on the hospital's Burn Unit.



Spc. Patricio Rodriguez, a combat medic, receives a Purple Heart at his bedside from the Army Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. James Peake. Rodriguez sustained flash burns to both hands and face when an improvised explosive device detonated.

“The Purple Heart is an award you never want to get,” Peake said, adding that people will look at the Soldiers a little differently, because they know what they’ve done for their country. Peake said that in an all-volunteer force, the Army asked the families of Soldiers to be part of supporting America’s Army and, in particular, their Soldier. “Sadly, as Soldiers go in harm’s way, there is the potential for Soldiers to sustain injuries,” he said. Peake, who was in San Antonio to turn over the reins



Spc. David Avila, his wife Margie and son, David, pose with Lt. Gen. James B. Peake after Avila receives a Purple Heart for injuries sustained while serving in Iraq.

of the Army Medical Department, said it was truly an honor for him to recognize the injured Soldiers as one of his last official acts as the Surgeon General. Avila, 44, who serves the Army as a generator mechanic, was injured May 5. Deploying to Iraq from Fort Sill, Okla., with the 485th Quartermaster Company,

the San Antonio native sustained his injuries from a blast that resulted in a fire. Rodriguez, who is a combat medic from California, was injured July 2 when an improvised explosive device exploded. He sustained injuries to both of his hands and is recovering on the Burn Unit at BAMC.

## SOLDIERS



Photo by Mike Dulevitz  
Brooke Army Medical Center Commander Brig. Gen. C. William Fox, Jr. and his wife, Jan, bid Capt. Jill Grant, an emergency room physician, farewell.

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patients are cared for without distinction. He said that Soldiers endured the difficult assignment to Iraq because they knew their fellow Soldiers needed them. Although BAMC has treated almost 1,200 Soldiers injured while serving in the Global War on Terrorism, Fox said none of that would have been possible without the professionalism of the Army medical team who are on the battlefield stabilizing the injured and sick and evacuating the Soldiers who need additional care. The commander reminded the audience that in addition to the departing Soldiers, BAMC cur-

rently has nearly 100 other Soldiers deployed with the 31st Combat Support Hospital in Iraq. “Everyday you serve there you will touch Soldiers’ lives in the most profound and personal way and you will be changed by it,” Fox said. “There are mothers, fathers, wives, husbands, sons, and daughters that will be able to have their Soldier

returned to them because of your efforts.” Fox pledged to the family members of the deploying Soldiers that the Army family would be there to assist them. “There is something very special in your courage and sacrifice – and as an Army family we will work together to endure it and support one another,” he said.



Photo by Mike Dulevitz  
Eighteen Brooke Army Medical Center Soldiers assembled for the send-off ceremony Monday. The group joins the 115th Field Support Hospital deploying to Iraq for a year.



Photo by Mike Dulevitz  
2nd Lt. Bryan Phelps, an Army nurse, says goodbye to his wife Terra, his daughter Lilah, 1, and son Parker, 4.



# INSIGNIA

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technical training that is applied more specifically to the missions of branch or functional areas.

The current warrant officer rank structure was created in 1949 and the Army acknowledged the corps as officers in 1954. In 1997, warrant officers were granted a commission and parity with the Army's commissioned officers. The Chief Warrant Officer five rank was created in 1991 to replace the Master Warrant Officer designation.

The Army Chief Warrant Officer five rank insignia change was made because of the increasing joint nature of Defense Department operations that dictated the need to standardize the rank insignia among all the services. The new rank insignia is a sliver-colored bar with a black line in the center.

The change from the warrant officer insignia to the branch insignia designating each officer's primary military occupation skill is a result of changes in warrant officer recruiting, accession, education, and management into the branch-based systems of the Army officer corps.

Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, who recently assumed command of the U.S. Army Medical Command, pinned the new Chief Warrant Officer five rank insignia and their branch insignia on the senior warrant officers. The senior commanders of each of the units also pinned the branch insignia on the collars of warrant officers assigned to their commands.

Photos by Esther Garcia



Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, commander, U.S. Army Medical Command and Chief Warrant Officer Five Allen E. Leboeuf, Army Material Command Logistics Assistance Officer, slice the birthday cake celebrating the 86th anniversary of the Warrant Officer Corps.



Thirty-six warrant officers assigned to various commands on Fort Sam Houston participated at a ceremony commemorating the change in the requirement for warrant officers to wear the insignia of branch instead of the warrant officer insignia, the "eagle rising." The ceremony also included a change of grade worn for Chief Warrant Officer Five. Host for the ceremony was Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, commander, U.S. Army Medical Command.



Col. Dan Meyer, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army South and Brig. Gen. Sheila Baxter, Assistant Surgeon General/Deputy Chief of Staff for Force Sustainment, pin the new warrant officer branch insignia to Soldiers assigned to their respective commands. All warrant officers will now wear their basic branch insignia instead of the traditional "eagle rising" warrant officer collar insignia.



Brig. Gen. Daniel Perugini, commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston, and Col. Roy Velez, commander, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade, pin the new warrant officer branch insignia to Soldiers assigned to their commands. Approved by the chief of staff of the Army, effective July 9, all warrant officers will now wear the appropriate branch insignia, based on the warrant officer's primary military occupational skill, and the newly adopted Chief Warrant Officer Five rank.



# RESERVISTS



U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Maj. Joe Gallagher takes careful aim during marksmanship training at the U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center here. Gallagher, from Laguna Beach, Calif., is the executive officer for the training camp for 2004.

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“Very rare do you have this kind of opportunity to excel in a variety of different things, whether it’s shooting, or running, or swimming or running the obstacle course. It’s reaching deep inside and bringing out the best in one’s self,” said Graf.

“I’ve been in the Army 15 years, and this is by far the best military training I’ve ever received,” said Army Reserve Capt. Larry Gnewuch, here at the training camp for the first time. Gnewuch, who played basketball for the U.S. Military Academy, is assigned to the 84th Division (Institutional Training).

The background and experience levels of the competitors varied greatly. There are a couple C-130 Hercules pilot, a ‘Huey’ pilot, a couple college professors, a bioenvironmental engineer, a Navy seal, a physical therapist and others. But all are reservists or have reserve commissions in the various services.

All services except the Coast Guard Reserve had officers attending the training camp.

“There’s an ebb and flow to who attends,” said Mal Harding. “A few years ago we had six or seven coasties participating. This year none.”

Harding, from Tualatin, Ore., is an assistant coach for the CIOR orienteering team. He was a Coast Guard competitor from 1973 until 1992, and now works as a civilian contractor.

For the only two Army National Guard officers, the program was enticing enough to come to without getting paid.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joanna Williamson from Georgia paid her own way and is only receiving retirement points for her participation. “It’s a great program,” said Williamson, back for her seventh year.

Oregon Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Sean Nixon arrived in

a non-paid status but was able to convince his command of how relevant the training was. “This is an amazing program,” said Nixon, a first-year competitor. “A really great opportunity.” His command agreed to put him on two weeks of annual training orders.

The entire program received accolades from all of the participants, but the marksmanship and land navigation portions were especially praised.

“We had individualized marksmanship coaching from the best in the field,” said Air Force Capt. Brian Chandler.

All of the marksmanship instructors are military competition shooters, and almost all are members of the U.S. Army Reserve Shooting team. Four out of five of the rifle instructors wear “President’s One Hundred” tabs from shooting matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

“This is a far more intense navigation challenge that they have been exposed to in most of their military training,” said Harding.

The training also helps teach Soldier skills needed in the Global War on Terrorism.

“I’ve gotten e-mails from past competitors who are now in places like Iraq who can’t thank us enough for the level of map reading and orienteering training that we gave them,” said Harding.

“This is one of the few military athletic events that makes it a higher probability that in a combat arena, they will hit what they are shooting at,” said marksmanship instructor Command Sgt. Maj. Neal Dickey. A member of the 4th Battalion, 399th Regiment, 8th Brigade, 100th Division (Institutional Training), Dickey has been training marksmanship in the U.S. Army Reserve since 1976.

“The officers leave as better leaders and take new and important military skills back to their units. The skills we teach are timeless, and are used every day—and every hour—amid our Global War on Terrorism,” added Thompson.

The Center has provided training for more than just the officers at the training camp, according to Thompson.

“We provided marksmanship and land navigation training to deploying Soldiers from 5th Army and 1st Cavalry, as well as from the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion, and from U.S. Army South,” said Thompson. “We’ve trained more officers and enlisted Soldiers from outside the program this year than we did our own people.”

Air Force Capt. Ben Cameron, from Salem, Ore., summed up the camp, “This is a peak performance and professional development training program that gives you all the tools to excel in virtually all areas of life.”

Visit the CIOR Web site at <http://uscior.army.mil/> to learn more about CIOR.



U.S. Navy Reserve Capt. Shelley Pennington clears one of the obstacles during the Land Obstacle course at the U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center here. Pennington, from Pennington, N. J., is a Navy C-130 Hercules pilot.



U.S. Army Reserve Capt. Scott Klawon crawls under one of the obstacles during the Land Obstacle course at the U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center here. Klawon, from Grand Rapids, Mich., is an IRR infantry officer.



U.S. Navy Reserve Capt. Robin Graf goes over one of the obstacles during the Water Obstacle course at the U.S. Armed Forces Professional Development and Military Skills Training Center here.



# Army Chief of Staff visits 232nd Med. Bn., praises Soldier medics

Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, visited the 232nd Medical Battalion on July 8. After receiving a briefing about Soldier medic training, he toured the new simulation training facilities and talked to approximately 300 graduating Soldier medics from F Company. He praised the young Soldier medics for their dedication to acquire the skills to care for Soldiers on the battlefield.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Sonya Horwell

## Blood is the fluid of life

The BAMC Blood Bank is running critically low of O Negative blood. Akeroyd Blood Donor Center is reaching out to you for your support to accomplish a mission for life.

Contact the Donor Center to lend a helping hand. To donate blood now, call the Akeroyd Blood Donor Center at 295-4655 or 295-4989.





# Brig. Gen. Bromberg answers Soldiers questions

By Maj. Gregg Tooley  
BAMC Public Affairs

Soldiers serving the nation in the Global War on Terrorism realize the face of battle and the way military operates is in state of transition. No longer faced with the monolithic threat of the old Soviet Union, the size of our military has shrunk and its mission, force structure and the tempo with which the military operates has begun to change in new and radical ways.

Unfortunately for most Soldiers, this means deploying more often and adds to the uncertainty and questions many Soldiers have about their futures and military careers.

Realizing this, Brig. Gen. Howard Bromberg, the Director of Enlisted Personnel at the U.S. Army's Human Resources Command, visited with the Soldiers of Brooke Army Medical Center at the hospital's auditorium June 29 to answer their questions.

Bromberg is responsible for managing all assignments, professional development, and promotions of more than 400,000 active duty enlisted personnel from all branches of the service.

**Q: General, how will all the activity and changes taking place in the Army affect us?**

A: That question can be best answered by looking at the near

term, and then looking to the future. In the near term, the Army will continue its efforts to support units deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism in every way possible. From a manning perspective, we will ensure deployed units are sufficiently manned with the correct number of Soldiers to accomplish their mission. As you may have seen recently in the news, part of our efforts to make this happen includes the activation of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Looking to the future, our Army is in the process of changing the way it does business. By moving to a more modular force the new brigade-based structure will enable our Soldiers to fight more effectively. In addition to changing the way we structure our fighting formations, Army plans to stabilize the force are also under way. This will help ensure stability, continuity, and predictability in Soldier's lives.

**Q: General, will all these deployments affect our ability to be promoted?**

A: Soldiers will not lose their ability to be promoted by being deployed or belonging to medical holding companies. If you were

a specialist before you deployed, nothing will change as long as you were promotable when you left. The Army will ensure promotion opportunities are available to allow Soldiers ample opportunity for advancement. As promotion lists become exhausted, the Army may expand the zone of consideration across all grades. Soldiers need to review their records prior to submitting promotion packets before promotion boards. If there are any problems, Soldiers should request waivers. We will review all waivers to assist in getting Soldiers promoted.

**Q: General, are they going to lower the official retirement age?**

A: No, in fact, there are many things under discussion concern-

ing retirements, to include extending the time that a Soldier may stay on Active Duty.

**Q: General, how long can a Soldier be kept in a war zone?**

A: The goal of the Army is to not exceed 12 months; however, some units have been extended past that time period. Anyone involuntarily extended past 12 months receives extra pay in the amount \$1,000 per month.

**Q: General, when you return from deployments, how long are you stabilized from being redeployed?**

A: The bottom line is that all Soldiers who have been recently deployed are stabilized for 90 days following their redeployment before they can be PCS'd.



Photo by Maj. Gregg Tooley  
Brig. Gen. Howard Bromberg answers Soldiers questions during a visit to BAMC.



Photo by Nelia Schrum  
Brig. Gen. Howard Bromberg poses with Spc. Coner Harrison during his visit with injured Soldiers at Brooke Army Medical Center.



# CMA projects target Bamian, Afghanistan

By Sgt. Frank Magni  
17th Public Affairs Detachment

Medical assistance and training are just two of the ways the Coalition is assisting in the rebuilding of Afghanistan. Events like medical and veterinary civilian aid projects are popular, but are usually conducted near provincial reconstruction teams and their areas of operations.

But the needs of the Afghan people are widespread and PRT sites aren't always located nearby.

Bringing together teams of doctors, interpreters and veterinarians from individual units throughout Combined Joint Task Force-76 for each mission, Cooperative Medical Assistance teams are filling that void. They provide medical assistance to local nationals, and veterinary care to animals throughout remote areas of the country.

One CMA team recently visited Bamian Province in support of the area PRT, run by the New Zealand armed services.

The Bamian CMA project targeted remote villages just outside a small forward operating base in the Kahmard Valley region. Although New Zealand forces operate from the FOB, this was the first time the PRT provided medical assistance to the region.

"We requested a CMA travel to this region because it would achieve two things," said New Zealand army Maj. Bede Fahey, PRT cell operations officer for Task Force Stonewall. "To provide much needed medical care to the local people and display a resolve that the Coalition could and would operate in the area."

With multiple requests from throughout the theater for CMA teams to travel to different areas, Maj. David Ferris, Task Force Victory surgeon cell operations



Photo by Pfc. Cheryl Ransford  
New Zealand Army Lance Cpl. Kelly Roberts, Bamian PRT, distributes medication to a woman at the Ruye Sang village June 14.



Photo by Sgt. Frank Magni  
Maj. Trudy Salerno, a CMA veterinarian, discusses treatment for an infection on a goat's leg with its owner.

officer, said Bamian was chosen because of the potential improvements in the health care for women and animal vaccination the team could make there.

Ferris said many PRTs are requesting CMA projects to expand the relationships they have with surrounding communities.

"Our goal is to strengthen the relationship the villages have with the PRT,"

said Ferris. "In addition, we are trying to build better rapport with the Afghan government and Afghan Ministry of Health."

He said the CMA projects require coordination with all the government organizations and the local elders within the villages, fostering a stronger relationship.

"We listen to their suggestions on where to set up and operate," he said. "We also take the medical information we learn from treating patients and feed that back to the government."

CMA projects also enlist the help of local care providers to train along side the Coalition doctors and veterinarian.

"Every project is different," said Ferris. "If we are traveling to a region with a significant amount of livestock, we will take more veterinarians and supplies."

Other CMA projects, like the one in Bamian, concentrate on the treatment of women.

"I needed to get female care providers and female interpreters for this trip," said Ferris. "Many times, cultural restrictions prevent men from treating women, but we don't want that to prevent us from providing care to anyone."

While the primary objective of CMA projects is to provide medical care, they often bring reciprocal benefits to the Coalition.

"Many times after we have conducted one of these projects, it improves the relationship between the community and the nearby PRTs or FOBs," said Ferris. In some cases, locals in the same villages that received medical assistance from the CMA, have volunteered locations of weapon's caches.

Aside from improving security, CMA projects also improve relationships within the Coalition.

This CMA project was the first time there was a combined operation of its kind in Bamian, said Fahey. Experiences like the project are positive for everyone involved.

"This CMA project has been very successful," said Fahey

"We achieved all the goals we had in Bamian," agreed Ferris.

With another successful CMA complete, Ferris said preparations are in the works for the next project. More medical supplies and another team is all it will take to advance the Coalition one step closer to a more secure Afghanistan.



# 232nd Medical Battalion honors Junior Leader and Soldier of the Week

Story and photos by Capt. Alejandro Gonzales  
Special to the News Leader

Soldiers of the 232nd Medical Battalion are placed through tough and realistic challenges during every evolution of their military occupational specialty training. During the training, several individuals dare to exceed these standards and test their mettle against some of the finest noncommissioned officers the Army Medical Department has to offer. During Phase V and Phase V+, these exemplary Soldiers volunteer to participate in a board to further separate themselves from their peers. The board is comprised of the company’s top NCOs, which include the first sergeant, the senior drill sergeant and senior instructor. Each board member questions the Soldier on the basic fundamentals of emergency medical care, the soldierization process, and the Warrior Ethos culture.

This week Spc. Gabrielle Holland and Pfc. Christopher Rogowski are the 232nd Medical Battalion Soldier of the Week and Junior Leader of the Week, respectively. Holland is a native of Flagstaff, Ariz. with a bachelors degree in business administration from Northern Arizona University.

When asked what the biggest lesson learned while assigned to the 232nd she stated, “The course is very challenging and I have learned a lot about myself.” She went on to say, “I’ve worked in the medical field for the last year and feel it is the best area to be in because it is so dynamic and I cherish it every-day.” She currently has a 95 overall GPA and scored a 282-combined score on her physical fitness test.

Pfc. Christopher Rogowski is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. When asked what the biggest lesson learned while assigned to the 232nd he stated, “It was about myself.” He went on to say, “the cadre here have managed to push me further than I ever thought I could go and they have allowed me to exercise my fullest potential.” When asked why he thought it was important to be a medic he stated, “If you want to be a good medic you must genuinely care about Soldiers both, physically and emotionally, I do, and I have really enjoyed this experience.” Rogowski currently has a 97 overall GPA and scored a 269-combined score on his physical fitness test. A big congratulations goes out to each of these Soldiers as they both have the opportunity to compete for the Soldier of Cycle, which will be announced at D Company’s graduation on Sept. 21.



A specialty team cadre member watches and evaluates Spc. Gabrielle Holland, Soldier of the Week, as she conducts a patient assessment during the National Registry Emergency Technician skills exam.



Pfc. Christopher Rogowski, Junior Leader of the Week, conducts combative training with Spc. Harris during physical training.



# Reserve Officers take on the challenge of Officer Advanced Course compressed schedule

Story and photos by Phil Reidinger  
FSH Public Affairs

Trinity University was the host site for 384 students completing the Officer Advanced Course this summer. The students come from all over the country and the world, including Kuwait and Afghanistan.

Nine instructors, in addition to Army Medical Department Center and School functional area subject matter experts, support the two-week intensive training course.

Maj. Margaret Nava, Medical Operations Branch, Leader Training Center, was the course director. Students were divided into two companies with four and five platoons. The companies have both a student leader chain, with platoon and squad leaders, and a cadre chain. There is a cadre member assigned as company commander and a cadre member assigned to each platoon.

The students complete an aggressive schedule of classes and practical exercises including administration, logistics, combat stress control, preventive medicine, maneuver and tactical operations, medical force planning, medical organization structure,

combat health service support, and echelons of care instruction. Training highlights included an orientation discussing unit of action and unit of employment and related medical force components.

“We try to take those areas and tie them together using the military decision making process. There are two practical exercises in the course. The students use the military decision making process and apply the doctrine we present and require the students to plan a mission, so they have to do a mission analysis,” Nava said.

The first exercise places the students as small teams each in the role of a battalion maneuver staff. The second exercise uses the stability and support operations environment with the students assigned as members of a medical brigade staff. This exercise focuses on disaster assistance operations in Korea. “The exercises get the students exposed to thinking about missions and understanding the area of operations by developing operation overlays,” Nava said.

The students must achieve a passing score on a physical fitness test and a score of at least 70 percent on a comprehensive course curriculum written test.



Students study the military decision making process and present mission analysis briefings in roles as both maneuver battalion and medical brigade staff members.



Practical exercises challenge students to incorporate instruction such as health support services, preventive medicine, medical operations, and medical force structure into unit of action and unit of employment mission analyses.

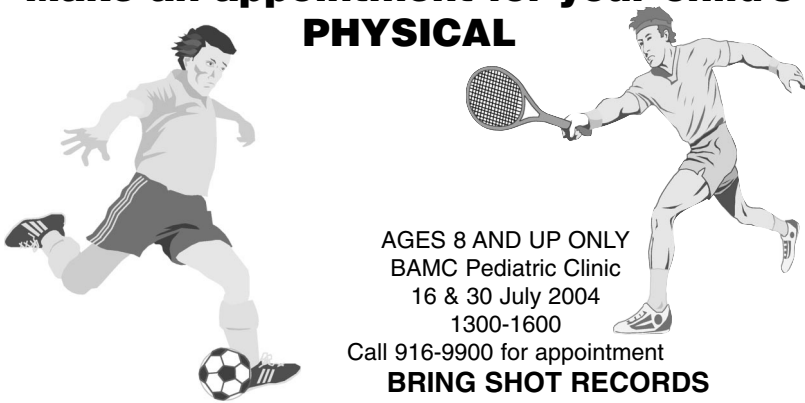


## July Class Schedule


<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Body Fat Testing	16	8-11 a.m.
Fibromyalgia Treatment Group	14	1-3:30 p.m.
Introduction to Weight Reduction	16	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Breastfeeding Support Group	16	1-2:30 p.m.
Diabetes Education	19	12:45-4:30 p.m.
Breast Health Awareness	20	9-10 a. m.
Arthritis	20	9:30-11 a.m.
Office Yoga	20	Noon-1 p.m.
Diabetes Education	20	12:45-4:30 p.m.
High Blood Pressure	21	9 a.m.-Noon
Breastfeeding Support Group	23	1-2:30 p.m.
Cholesterol and Lipids	26	9-11:30 a.m.
Diabetes Education	26	12:45-4:30 p.m.
Office Yoga	27	Noon-1 p.m.
Breast and GYN		
Cancer Support Group	27	5:30-7 p.m.
Introduction to Weight Reduction	30	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Breastfeeding Support Group	30	1-2:30 p.m.

**Note:** Health care classes in the Health Promotion Center are free to BAMC civilian employees and all military beneficiaries. For information, call 916-3352.

**Now's the time...  
Make an appointment for your child's  
PHYSICAL**



**AGES 8 AND UP ONLY**  
**BAMC Pediatric Clinic**  
**16 & 30 July 2004**  
**1300-1600**  
 Call 916-9900 for appointment  
**BRING SHOT RECORDS**



# Texas Department of Transportation announces IH-35 construction

The Texas Department of Transportation announces the closure of the I-35 BAMC exit (heading south on I-35) for four to six months to add an additional traffic lane on the right side of I-35 between the Rittiman Road I-35 on-ramp and the I-35 BAMC exit ramp. Additional improvements will also be made at this time. These improvements will significantly enhance I-35 traffic management when they are completed.

During the construction BAMC staff, patients and visitors to Fort Sam Houston driving south on I-35 will have to take an alternate route to

enter BAMC and the FSH Binz-Engleman gate. Exit at Rittiman and follow the access road to BAMC or continue pass BAMC exit and take the SBC Center exit and loop north to Binz-Engleman or BAMC I-35 north exits.

Driving south on I-35, get in the left lane and follow 410 Loop south. Take the first exit after the 410 Loop and I-35 split and follow it to Binz-Engleman. Enter BAMC at the Binz-Engleman Beach gate. This gate is authorized for decals only and operates Monday through Friday from 6 a. m. to 5 p.m.



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... It's what we  
bring to where  
we are.



We're all different the same

# International Day

A festival of diversity

**Wednesday, July 28, 2004**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**BAMC Medical Mall**

**Explore  
the lore**

**Dancers**

**Music**

**Experience the  
culture**

**Sponsored by the BAMC EO Office**

**Sample  
the  
flavors**

**Food**

**Exhibits**



# Beware of ‘advance-fee’ loan scams

By Capt. John Gerhard  
Legal Assistance Attorney

The vast majority of lenders are owned and managed by legitimate professionals. However, fraudulent loan brokers and other individuals misrepresenting the availability of credit and credit terms are definitely in business. One of the popular scam strategies is the “advance-fee” loan. That’s when an illegitimate lender guarantees a loan or other type of credit, but you must pay before you apply.

**Recognizing An “Advance-Fee” Loan Scam**

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of local and national newspapers and magazines, and on the Internet. They also may appear in radio advertisements, on local cable stations, and in flyers circulated in neighborhoods, shopping centers and many times, at military installations. Often, these ads feature “900” numbers, which result in charges on your phone bill, or toll-free “800” numbers. Unfortunately, advertising in recognized media outlets or

on the Internet does not guarantee the legitimacy of the company behind the ad. Some companies claim they can guarantee you a loan for a fee paid in advance. The fee may range from \$100 to several hundred dollars. Indeed, some small businesses have been charged several thousand dollars as an advance fee for a loan. Whether you are an individual consumer or the owner of a small business, the result of the scam is the same— you do not get your money while the con artist keeps your fee.

**Protecting Yourself**

According to the Federal Trade Commission’s Telemarketing Sales Rule, if someone guarantees or suggests that there is a strong chance they can get or arrange a loan or other form of credit for you, it is against the law to ask you to pay - or accept payment - for their service until you get your loan or credit.

Here are some points to keep in mind before you respond to ads that promise easy credit, regardless of your credit history:

- Beware of lenders that “guarantee” that you will be approved for a loan or a credit card before you apply, especially if

you have bad credit, no credit, or a bankruptcy. If you apply for a real estate loan, it is accepted and common practice for lenders to request payment for a credit report or appraisal.

- Never give your credit card account number, bank account information, or Social Security Number over the telephone or Internet unless you are familiar with the company and know why the information is necessary.

- If you do not have the offer in hand or confirmed in writing and you are asked to pay an advanced fee, do not do it. It is fraud and against the law.

**A Variation of the Advance-Fee Loan Scam**

Some scammers have sent notices to consumers that their credit card debt has been charged off and sold to a debt collection company. The supposed collection company claims that it can resolve the negative credit item if the consumer simply mails in several hundred dollars to pay off the debt. However, some consumers do not realize that the debt does not exist, or that it is not their debt, and mail hun-

dreds of dollars to the con artist without receiving any benefit. Consumers should first verify with a credit bureau, such as TransUnion, Equifax, or Experian, that the debt has actually been reported. If the debt has not been reported, consumers should be cautious that debt collection notice is part of a scam. Eligible consumers (Soldiers, family members, and retirees) may contact a Legal Assistance attorney for assistance with debt collection matters.

**If You Are A Victim**

If you think you’ve been a victim of an advance-fee loan scam, contact your local consumer protection agencies, including the Texas Attorney General, local Better Business Bureau (BBB), and the Federal Trade Commission, to report the company and its practices.

Please note that information contained in this article is general in nature and does not constitute legal advice. See a Legal Assistance Attorney or call 221-2353 or 221-2282 for further information or for specific legal questions.

## EMIC moves to Bldg. 2005

The Electronic Multimedia Imaging Center (EMIC) has relocated from the second floor of Bldg. 2003 to Bldg. 2005, directly behind Bldg. 2003. To enter use the front steps. All phones numbers remain the same. Their new address is 1263 Buck Road, Bldg. 2005, Fort Sam Houston. Distribution stop number is 34.

## Defense Travel System is coming Aug. 1

Fort Sam Houston will implement the Defense Travel System throughout the installation effective Aug. 1. DTS provides better service to customers, quicker reimbursement, quicker approval, easier travel records, less paperwork, and fewer steps and fewer decisions to manage TDY travel and TDY funds.

DTS allows the travelers to input their own travel orders/authorizations, make their own travel reservations, and input their own travel settlement vouchers – all guided by the simplified travel rules built into the system. Documents are processed online to allow for quicker turn-around-time and to facilitate faster reimbursement to both the traveler and to the traveler’s government charge card account. DTS is web based and is accessed through the Internet, a DTS icon can be placed on your desktop for quicker access. Access requires the users to have a Common Access Card ID and valid PIN to provide digital signature authentication.

DTS implementation team members will be provided digital signature procedures and training. Your DTS implementation team is working to activate computers and complete the necessary configurations to enable DTS. For more information, contact your Organizational or Lead Defense Travel Administrator (ODTA/LDTA) via e-mail.



## Be aware of Fort Sam Houston stray animal policy

In accordance with Fort Sam Houston Regulation 40-3, stray animals are not allowed to run loose on post. Animals impounded by the military police are taken directly to San Antontio Animal Control, located at 210 Tuleta Street near Brackenridge Park and the San Antonio Zoo.

To find a lost animal, you may contact San Antonio Animal Control at 207-6660. Animals not claimed within three working days will be disposed of through adoption or euthanasia.



# FSH participates in National Night Out, Aug. 3

The Fort Sam Houston Military Police will host the annual crime prevention National Night Out, Tuesday, Aug. 3. National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention activity designed to heighten crime prevention aware-ness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime prevention programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations; and send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organ-ized and are fighting back against crime. Thanks to the community support last year, Fort Sam Houston placed in the top three in the military category.

Fort Sam Houston residents interested in par-ticipating in this event are encouraged to call the Crime Prevention Section at 221-9686 for more information.  
Source: Law Enforcement Command.





# Family Readiness Group Leadership Team Workshop

The Family Readiness Group Leadership Team workshop will be held July 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797.

This workshop is open to all units on the installation whether or not you have an FRG. The purpose is to provide standardized training to unit commanders, first sergeants, family member FRG leaders, and any other unit representative with an interest in family readiness. The material presented in the workshop is from the Operation READY program developed by The Texas Cooperation Extension of Texas A&M University under contract with Headquarters, Department of the Army, Community & Family Support Center, and Army Community Service.

**Agenda:**

8-8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15- 9:30 a.m.	Introduction/FRG Overview/Getting Started
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Running the FRG – Money Matters - JAG
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Leadership for Effective FRGs
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Building Your FRG – Volunteers – Making Contact
1:15-2 p.m.	Running the FRG – Communications
2-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Running the FRG –Special Events
2:45-3:30 p.m.	The FRG – Bringing it All Together
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Workshop Wrap-up
3:50-4 p.m.	Certificates

Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. For reservations and more information, contact the Mobilization and Deployment Office in ACS at 221-2705.

Next scheduled workshop is scheduled for Aug. 13.

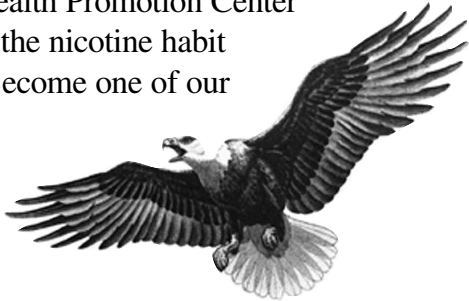
# Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program July Class Schedule July 2004

Class Title	Dates	Class Time
Basics of Breastfeeding Boys Only!	21	10:30 a.m. – Noon
Ages 6-8	21	10 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 9-10	21	10:30 – 11 a.m.
Building Effective Anger Management Skills (B.E.A.M.S.) Series 3-6	15, 22	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Commanders Training	22	8 – 9:30 a.m.
Conflict Management	19	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Girl Talk!		
Ages 9-10	28	10:30 – 11 a.m.
Helping Us Grow Securely (H.U.G.S.) Playgroup	20, 27	9 – 11 a.m.
Parenting with Love and Logic (ages 0-12)	15	9 – 11:30 a.m.
Stress Management I & II	20, 27	1 – 2 p.m.
You and Your Baby	28	8 a.m. – Noon
Saturday Marathon	24	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

To sign up for classes or for more information, call the ACS Family Advocacy Program at 221-0349 or 221-2418.

## Smoke-free and courageous forever

Attend smoking cessation classes in the Health Promotion Center and learn how to find the courage to give up the nicotine habit forever, whether you smoke, dip, or chew. Become one of our graduates and earn your “wings”.



Health Promotion Center  
Ward 3 West, BAMC  
916-3352 or 916-5538

## Fort Sam Houston

### Combat Medic 10K

INTERSTATE 35

## Combat Medic Run road closures

The Wilson Gate will be closed Saturday, July 24 for the Combat Medic Run from 6-10 a.m. Additionally, Wilson, Dickman, Stanley, S-16, Reynolds Roads, Staff Post and parts of New Braunfels will be closed to automobile traffic at the same times.

24th Annual

# COMBAT MEDIC RUN & Walk

*A Public Event Benefiting MWR Activities*

Register on-line at [www.iaapweb.com](http://www.iaapweb.com)

DATE: Saturday, July 24, 2004  
PLACE: MacArthur Parade Field, Fort Sam Houston, TX  
TIME: 7:15am  
DISTANCE: 10K Individual and 5-Person Guidon Team  
5K Individual Run  
5K 28-Soldier Formation Run  
2M Fitness Walk

ENTRY FEE: \$15 until July 23; \$12 Military; \$20 on Race Day for all

AWARDS: 10K — Male and Female (3 deep)  
Age 14 and under, then every 5 years to 75 and over  
5-Person Guidon Team — Top 3 teams  
All 5 members must cross the finish together  
5K Formation Run — Top 3 units  
Judging Criteria: uniforms, alignment, and Esprit de Corps  
2 Mile Fitness Walk — Ribbons to the first 200 finishers

7:15am - 5K  
7:30am - 10K & 2M Walk

Packet pick-up will be held July 19 thru 21, from 10:00am to 6:00pm at Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, Bldg. 320, Wilson Rd, Fort Sam Houston, TX (210) 221-4893 and July 22-23, from 10:00am to 7:00pm at Sunset Pavilion in Sunset Station, located at 1174 E. Commerce - [www.sunset-station.com](http://www.sunset-station.com)

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**  
**IN SAN ANTONIO:**  
Fleet Feet Sports (210) 805-0845  
Roger Soler's Sports (210) 366-3701  
Roger Soler's Sports (210) 930-3148

**MAIL IN:**  
Combat Medic Run  
1212 Stanley Rd., BLDG 124  
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

**INFORMATION:**  
**210-221-4893**  
Email: [joseph.cavanagh@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:joseph.cavanagh@samhouston.army.mil)  
**210-826-1700**  
[www.iaapweb.com](http://www.iaapweb.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7-24-04: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: (circle) M F  
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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT: (circle one) 10K Individual 10K 5-Person Guidon 5K Individual 5K 28-Soldier Formation 2-Mile Walk  
(check one) ☐ Civilian ☐ Active Duty Military ☐ Military Dependent

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COMBAT MEDIC RUN?  
☐ Internet ☐ Magazine ☐ Newspaper ☐ TV ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF CLAIM (Must be signed and submitted with registration) I know that this event is a potentially hazardous activity I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I know that although police protection is provided, there is traffic on the course route. I assume the risk of being in traffic. I also assume any and all risks associated with doing this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. As signer of the entry blank, being fully aware of these facts, and in consideration your accepting my entry, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf covenant not to sue, and waive. I release and discharge THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THE LOCAL OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, FORT SAM HOUSTON, U.S. GOVERNMENT, and all sponsors including their agents, employees, or anyone for or on their behalf from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury or property of any kind or nature or record of this event for any purpose. Application for minors is accepted only with a parent's or guardian's signature. I further understand that my entry is NONREFUNDABLE.

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# 232nd Medical Battalion takes Summer Challenge trophy by one point, 26-25



Photo by Phil Reidinger  
1st Sgt. Jaime Bonilla, B Company, 232nd Medical Battalion, Capt. Alejandro Gonzales, D Company commander, and Lt. Col. Bruce McVeigh, 232nd Medical Battalion commander celebrate after accepting the first place Summer Challenge trophy.



Photo by Phil Reidinger  
Brig. Gen. Daniel Perugini presents the 187th Medical Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. John Collins, and battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Jackie McFadden the runner-up Summer Challenge trophy. Only one point separated the two battalions, with the 232nd accumulating 26 points.



Photo by Phil Reidinger  
Race events included a two-mile relay and 100-yard dash, both won by the 232nd, in men and women categories. The hillside along the track was filled with cheering Soldiers trying to give their unit contestants a competitive psychological edge.



Photo by Phil Reidinger  
Competitively timed military category events included M-16 rifle maintenance and donning protective mask. Unit officers and NCOs were ready to critique any errors in the judging as they observed to insure contestants followed correct techniques. Both battalions tied in points for this event.



Photos by Phil Reidinger  
(Above) The litter team competition led by the battalion commanders was a close call between the two battalions. The teams were limited to commanders, first sergeants and command sergeants major. The 187th Medical Battalion took the lead and won the competition near the end of the final leg of the race.



(Right) The dodge ball competition, won by the 187th, was a fast-paced event that required physical endurance and quick reaction to avoid elimination.





Photo by Ray Turner

## B Company, 187th Med. Bn, welcomes new commander

Incoming commander Capt. Marc C. Raciti accepts the B Company, 187th Medical Battalion guidon from 187th Medical Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. John Collins during a change of command held July 9 at Blesse Auditorium. B Company is responsible for training the Medical Laboratory Technician, Respiratory Specialist and the 91WM6 Phase One Licensed Practical Nurse Course military occupational specialties. On an average day 350 to 400 Soldiers are assigned to B Company.

Outgoing commander, Capt. Christopher Flaugh will transfer to Schweinfurt, Germany where he will be assigned as the chief of the Physical Therapy Department at the Troop Medical Clinic.

## Running safely on post reduces risk of accidents

If walking or running during hours of darkness, carry a flashlight to shine on the sidewalk in front of you. One should also be wearing light (or reflective) clothing, stay out of the roadway, and be alert to traffic. Carry your own identification: name, address, a friend or relative's telephone number. Make sure your friends or relatives know your favorite running routes. Run in familiar areas and avoid unpopulated areas, deserted streets, and overgrown trails. Don't wear headphones. Run against traffic and keep the approaching automobiles in view. Wear reflective material if you must run during the hours of darkness. Runners may run on sidewalks or on the grass along the roads mentioned below.

Prohibited running/jogging roads on Fort Sam Houston: Stanley, Dickman, Artillery Post, Wilson, Scott, New Braunfels, Harry Wurzbach, Schofield, Roger Brooke and Binz-Engleman.



# Army Chief of Staff reviews troops during MEDCOM change of command ceremony

Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley became acting commander of the U.S. Army Medical Command in a July 8 ceremony here. He replaces Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, who retired from active duty at the same ceremony.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker presided over the ceremony, passing the flag of the Army major command from Peake to Kiley.

Kiley has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general and the position of Army surgeon general. That nomination requires confirmation by the U.S. Senate. If confirmed, he would serve concurrently as surgeon general and MEDCOM commander.

Peake was presented the Distinguished Service Medal, the Army's highest peacetime award, upon completing 38 years of service. Peake graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1966 and served as an infantry officer in Vietnam, earning a Silver Star, a Bronze Star for valor and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He earned his medical doctorate in 1972. Peake became MEDCOM commander and Army Surgeon General in September 2000.

MEDCOM provides command and control of Army fixed-facility medical, dental and veterinary units within the United States, Europe and Japan. Its annual budget of approximately \$9.7 billion and staff of some 27,000 Soldiers and 28,000 civilian employees provide health care for more than 5 million beneficiaries. On a typical day, MEDCOM's people see about 37,000 patients in clinics and perform almost 29,000 dental procedures, 5,400 immunizations, 6,300 radiology procedures, 82,000 pharmacy procedures and 52,500 laboratory procedures.

Source: Medical Command news release.



Photo by Ed Dixon

Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley accepts the Medical Command color from Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, assuming command of the U.S. Army Medical Command during the July 8 change of command ceremony at MacArthur Field.



Photos by Ed Dixon

(Above) Commander of Troops and 32nd Medical Brigade commander, Col. Maureen Coleman, escorts Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, Lt. Gen. James B. Peake and Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker during the inspection of troops. Schoomaker told the audience and the Soldiers on the parade field that it was the first time he had conducted an inspection of troops riding a HMMWV.

(Right) Col. Maureen Coleman marches the massed colors and officers forward to the reviewing stand during the change of command ceremony in honor of Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, outgoing commander and Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, incoming commander. In addition to the National, the Army, the Medical Command and the 32nd Medical Brigade colors, Coleman also presented the massed colors of the 11 regional medical commands subordinate to the Army Medical Command.







Photos by Ed Dixon

(Above) Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, presents Lt. Gen. James B. Peake the Distinguished Service Medal. The award recognized Peake's leadership and dedication that allowed the Medical Command to meet the challenges of resourcing and delivering healthcare to Soldiers, retirees and their families. The award also noted Peake's insight that enabled the Army Medical Department to provide modular, scalable health services of a campaign Army deployed in support of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

(Right) Drill Sgt. Shawn Rodgers, Fort Sam Houston Drill Sergeant of the Year, presents Janice Peake a bouquet of yellow roses. A bouquet of flowers also was presented to daughter, Kimberly Peake.



Photo by Ed Dixon

Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker presents Janice Peake the Secretary of the Army Public Service Award for more than 28 years of distinguished volunteer service. Her personal involvement in a variety of family oriented initiatives and her support of community organizations improved family member quality of life and family readiness programs.



Photo by Ed Dixon

Lt. Gen. Robert Clark, Fifth U.S. Army Commander and his wife Karen congratulate Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley and his wife Babs following Kiley's assumption of command of U.S. Army Medical Command July 8.



Photo by Ed Dixon

The 32nd Medical Brigade NCO of the Year, Staff Sgt. Allen Kitchen, presents a bouquet of roses to Babs Kiley. Bouquets also were presented to daughters Capt. Christin Kiley and Maureen Kiley.



Photo by Phil Reidinger

Lt. Gen. James B. Peake talks to members of the Army Medical Command Band prior to the gazebo concert performed in his honor the evening before the Medical Command change of command and Peake's retirement as the Army Surgeon General.



Photo by Phil Reidinger

Local barbershop chorus, the San Antonio "Chordsmen," performed several musical numbers with the Army Medical Command Band during the gazebo concert July 7.



## Enter the Military Youth Essay contest, ‘The Person I Admire’

Kraft Foods, in cooperation with Missions Baseball and MWR, will sponsor a “Salute to Military Families” youth essay contest. Three \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded, one for each major military installation in San Antonio.

Children interested in entering the contest should write an essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the topic: “The Person I Admire.” The essay contest program is open to any military family child 18 years or younger that is eligible to use MWR facilities at the participating bases. Essays should include the child’s name, age, telephone number, and the base they are associated with. The winner will be asked to confirm eligibility. The essays must be post marked before Aug. 1, and mailed to: San Antonio Missions Baseball Club, Post Cereal Youth Essay Contest, 5757 Highway 90 W, San Antonio TX 78277.

No Federal endorsement of sponsors is intended.

Dear Parents...

Do your children need a safety helmet?



# Child and Youth Services summer news

**The 3-Day Part Day Preschool Program** If you are interested in 3-Day Part Day Preschool Program, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723 to place your name on a list. Fees will range from \$151-\$200 per month and will be assessed by calculating Total Family Income.

**Family Child Care (FCC)** offers home-based child care for ages 4 weeks to 12 years on and off post with certified providers. Types of care are full day, part day, before and after school care, hourly care, extended hour care and long term care. Referral information and child registration are available at Child and Youth Services Central Registration, 221-4871 or 221-1723. FCC is looking for family members interested in becoming certified FCC providers to offer home based child care. There is a no-cost start up plan. For more information please call 221-3820 or 221-3828.

**CYS Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** meeting will be Tues., July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center, 2530 Funtston. Lunch will be provided. This is CYS parents opportunity to learn of upcoming events, meet staff and address concerns.

The Child Development Center has full day immediate openings for ages 12 months to 5 years. To register please call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.



**Central Registration** will be onsite for early registration for Before and After School care at the School Age building, 1705. All patrons in need of Before and After School care will need to register, even if they are currently utilizing School Age. July 13-16 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. will be early onsite registration for Active Duty only. July 19-23 will be for DoD civilians, contractors and Active Duty. Don’t delay spaces fill quickly for K-5th. Parents will need to provide proof of income and updated shots. For information, call 221-4871 or 221-1723. Orientation for Before and After School will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m. in Bldg. 1705.

**Child Development Center Waiting List** - If your child’s name is on the Wait List for full day care at the Child Development Center, check your status on the wait list from the day you complete the form; otherwise your child’s name will be purged from the list. To check your status, call Central

Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

**Instructional Classes** - If you are interested in instructional classes such as Tae Kwon Do, piano, quarterly babysitter training or gymnastics, call 221-4882 or 221-4871/1723. For babysitter training or information, call 221-4871 or 221-1723.

**School Age Services** (Kindergarten - 5th grade) offers After School and Weekend Open Recreation (Open recreation available to children in 1st - 5th grade) opportunities and After School Hourly Care options. Hourly and Open recreation must be reserved in advance by calling School Age Services at 221-4466. Children must be registered through Central Registration prior to utilizing the School Age Program. To register, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

**Youth in 6th - 12th grade** seeking summer recreational opportunities may contact Youth Services at 221-4882.



# MWR Youth Happenings

**Wanted: Arts and Crafts instructor** - Youth Services and School Age Services are looking for an arts and crafts instructor for the summer. This paid position would be for four 50-minute classes Monday through Friday and two 50- minute classes on Saturdays. Ages of the youth range from 6-18 and are all different skill levels. All materials and supplies will be provided but the planning must follow the coordinated schedule of summer camp weeks. If you are interested, call the Youth Center at 221-3502

**Aerobics** - Youth Services is offering a no cost, low impact aerobics class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 221-3502.

**Teen Summer Discovery Camp** - Registration for the Teen Summer Discovery Camp is going on for youth ages 14 and up. This program is for those who are too old for camp and too young to have a job. During this camp, youth will volunteer at a

work site two half days and the other day will hike, swim, and travel across South Central Texas.

This volunteer time in a work site provides job experience for each individual. There will be tubing on the Guadalupe River, swimming in Canyon Lake, trips to career interest areas and lots more. The cost for this camp is \$65 per week and includes breakfast, lunch and a snack. For information, call 221-3502.

**‘French Fry Friday’** - Every Friday is French Fry Friday. An order of seasoned or regular fries is 50¢. Come on by and eat with us and support the Youth Center.

Exploring Life for Middle School students - Youth Services offers an after school program for Middle School youth grades 6-9. This program is held Monday through Friday after school until 6 p.m. YS will pick the child from the elementary or the Jr./Sr. High School and take the child to the Youth Center, provide a snack, work on homework, participate in clubs and

participate in fun innovative projects that include the 4-H club, a photography club, a Computer Tech club and others. Work will include areas of interest that both the parents and the students like. This program is free for youth registered with Child and Youth Services at an annual fee of \$18. For information, call 221-3502

**Youth Service Volunteers** - YS is always looking for volunteers for assisting with the youth programs. Coaches, computer skilled people, crafty people and those that just care about kids are needed. If you have a special interest or hobby that you would like to share with kids, you can share it at the Youth Center. For information, call the Youth Center at 221-3502.

**Saturday Open Recreation** - Open recreation for youth in grades 1-12 is held at the Youth Center on Saturdays. Activities include computer lab, arts and crafts, basketball, pool, ping-pong, movies, and more. Youth must be registered with

Child and Youth Services to be eligible. For information, call 221-3502. Open recreation hours for youths in grades 1-5, 3-8 p.m.; youths in grades 6-8, 3-10 p.m.; and youths in grades 9-12, 3-11 p.m.

**Parents Wanted** - Parents are needed at the Youth Center every third Saturday of the month from 6-9 p.m. to join the Youth Center Staff team and play basketball against the teens and middle school students. Parents and staff try to out maneuver the teens and score a few baskets. Come join us in a game or two followed by refreshments.

**Tae-Bo** - Join the YS staff as they conduct Tae-Bo Classes every Wednesday from 4:30-5 p.m.

**Saturday Shuttle** - YS offers a Saturday shuttle to and from the Youth Center. There is no cost for this service but parents of children 9 and under must wait for the van and sign them in and out of the van with the YS staff member.

The Shuttle schedule is as follows:  
3 p.m. - Leave the Youth Center

3:07 p.m. - Gorgas Circle (picnic tables)  
3:10 p.m. - Schofield/Dickman on Schofield  
3:15 p.m. - Reynolds and Dickman on Reynolds  
3:20 p.m. - Officer’s Club tennis Courts  
3:25 p.m. - Artillery Post Road at Bus Stop  
3:30 p.m. - Easley/Infantry Post Bus Stop 660  
3:42 p.m. - Patch Road (play-ground)  
3:46 p.m. - Patch Road Shoppette Parking lot  
3:50 p.m. - Foulois/Scott Road Harris Heights  
3:54 p.m. - Forage/Foulois  
The return Shuttle will leave the Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. for those in 5th grade and below. There is also a shuttle that leaves at 9:30 p.m. for those in Middle School and at 10:30 p.m. for those in 9th grade and up. The shuttle service is only for youth who live on Fort Sam Houston.

## Fort Sam Houston FCC provider receives childcare credentials

By Nancy Criss  
Special to the News Leader

Leticia Garza of Fort Sam Houston has been awarded a Child Development Associate credential for her outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington D.C. which represents the early childhood profession.

Garza joins several other Family Child Care Providers as a recipient of the CDA at Fort Sam Houston. The CDA is the only major national effort to improve childcare by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The majority of the states plus the District

of Columbia include CDA in childcare licensing regulations.

Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children and is evaluated by a team, which includes early childhood experts and parents. The candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to

develop children’s physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Individuals interested in becoming an FCC provider may call 221-3828 or visit the FCC Office located at 1630-A Sultan Road (behind the Youth Center).



**Photo by Ruth Mitchell**  
James R. Evetts, director, Community Activities Business Center, presents Leticia Garza her Child Development Associate credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.



# MWR Recreation and Fitness

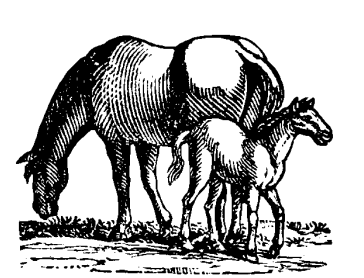
**MWR Post Garage Sale-** The next post garage sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 7 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at MacArthur Pavilion parking lot, on the corner of Harry Wurzbach and Stanley Road. Sale is open to the public, however, vendors must have a valid Department of Defense ID card. To register call 221-2926, 221-9904 or 221-2523 or visit the MWR Web site: [www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com](http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com). To reserve tables, chairs and canopies, call the Outdoor Equipment Center at 221-5224.

**A Soldier Variety Hour** - Join us at the Hacienda Recreation Center Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. for A Soldier Variety Hour. The fully staged production will include a variety of musical, dance and special acts performed by Fort Sam Houston's talented Soliders. This event is Fort Sam Houston's entry in the 2004 United States Army Festival of the Performing Arts Competition. Come and cheer the on.

**Summer Reading Club** – Enroll your children in this reading program at the Fort Sam Houston Library. The program is open to children from preschool through eighth grade. Children can read their own books, or check out the great collection at the library and receive prizes and awards for reading 10 or more books or 1,000 pages or more. Registration continues through the month of July. For informa-

tion, call the library at 221-4702. The Library is located at Bldg. 1222 on Harney Rd and is open Wednesday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Archery Lessons at the Equipment Center** - Individual and group archery lessons are now available through the Outdoor Equipment Center. Instructions are given at individual's level of experience from novice to expert. For information, call Skip Dawson, at 221-5225. Children are welcome, however, a parent must accompany dependents under the age of 18. For safety reasons, wear full shoes and no oversized shirts or shorts/trousers.



**Trail Rides** - The Equestrian Center offers 1-hour trail rides every Saturday and Sunday all year long. Patrons ages 7 and up are welcome, however, adults must accompany all children. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required and may be made by visiting the Equestrian Center or by phone. Riding times are as follows: 8:30-9:30 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m., 2-3 p.m. For

information, call 224-7207. The center is located at Bldg. 3550, Hawkins Road, off Binz-Engleman and is open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**60 Days of Fitness** - This motivating fitness and weight loss program will help you safely lose 15 pounds in 60 days using a point system. This self-paced program requires you to workout 45 out of 60 days and includes a seven-page fitness assessment, body fat analysis and body measurements. You will also attend two 30-minute weight loss classes. Cost is \$20, which includes a T-shirt. For information, call Lucian Kimble at 221-2020.

**Equipment Rentals** -The Outdoor Equipment Center offers a wide variety of recreational equipment for rent ranging from fishing boats to travel trailers and other camping equipment. Other items available for rental include: large BBQ/Smoker pits on trailers, canopies, tables, chairs, and play bouncers and dunking booths for unit gatherings or birthday parties. Utility trailers, both open and covered, which are useful when moving, are also available. For information, call 221-5224. The center is located in Bldg. 1111, Forage Road and is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Summer Fun at Canyon Lake** - The Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area at Canyon Lake offers a variety of recreation activities including camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Have a family reunion our unit gathering in one of our covered picnic areas or pavilions. Enjoy the overnight accommodations including RV rentals, screened cabanas and tent camping sights. Fro information, call from the (210) area code, (830) 226-5357 (no fee). From outside the (210) area code, call 1-888-882-9878. Directions to the area: From Fort Sam Houston, take I35 North to exit 191 (Farm road 306), continue 17 miles until you see the sign for Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area, Turn left onto Jacob Creek Park Road and the center is 1/2 mile down on the right. The hours of operation are Sunday –Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Army Soldier Show Comes to Town** - The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at he San Antonio Alamodome. Nineteen of the Army's most talented Soldiers will perform a high-energy, family-friendly, music and dance production. Show begins at 7 p.m. – doors will open at 6 p.m. at the North entrance. Admission is free. The Army National Guard and AT&T sponsor the U.S. Army Soldier Show, an MWR program. For Information, call 221-9904. No federal endorsement of sponsors implied.

Intramural Golf Standings		
As of July 8		
Place	Team	Points
1st	USARSO	209.5
2nd	VETCOM	198.5
3rd	CSPBO	191
4th	BAMC #1	189
5th	BAMC #3	182
6th	ITBC	176
7th	Brew Crew	170
8th	Bunker Busters	168.5
9th	IMA	160
10th	CPAC	156.5
11th	Composite	145
12th	GPRMC	133
13th	Academy Bn.	119.5
14th	DFAS	0
*Commander's Cup Rep		

X-tramural Basketball League Standings		
As of July 12		
Team	W	L
Dependents	4	0
The Fellas	2	0
Lakers	2	1
CKTH	1	1
Rough Riders	1	1
Warriors	0	2
G.A.M.E	0	2
Ramrods	0	3
Devils	1	3
(Dropped)		
*Standings have been adjusted after dropping the Devils from the League. Wins/losses have been adjusted.		
Note: Updated standings and game schedules for all intramural sports are available at <a href="http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com">www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com</a>		



# MWR Dining & Entertainment

**Officer’s Club**  
**Sunday Brunch** - July 18, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$11.95 mem- bers, \$13.95 non-members, children 7-11 \$5.95, children 6 and under with our compli- ments. Appropriate attire is required. Enjoy the **Lunch Buffet** - Every Monday through Friday from 11a.m.- 1p.m. Lunch buffet includes beverage and soup.

**NCO Club**  
**TGIF** - Every Friday, Karaoke and disco starts at 6 p.m., fin- ger foods, no cover.  
**Bingo** - Thursday and Friday, 6:50 p.m. - early bird start, doors open at 5 p.m. Saturday, 12:50 p.m., early bird start, kids 10 and up may play, too when accompanied by an adult. Note: Free buffet for all bingo players.

**Golf Club** - Twilight spe- cial on green fees all day Monday through Wednesday

and after 1:30 p.m. on all other days. Check out the specials in the Pro Shop – 10 percent off any bag in stock and 19 percent off all “US Open” merchan- dise. Sale runs until the end of July. Visit our lighted driving range from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Bowling Center**  
**July is International Family Bowling Month** - The Center will have great bowling and meal specials all month long so come in, cool off and have fun!  
**Lunch and Bowl** - Buy lunch (\$3 minimum) Wednesdays –Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and bowl for free.  
**Soldier Appreciation Day** - Every Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bowlers receive free shoe rental and soda.

**Harlequin Dinner Theatre** - “Catfish Moon,” a comedy by Laddy Sarten, will be featured now through Aug. 7.

**Auditions** - The Harlequin Dinner Theatre is holding open auditions on July 19 and 20 for the Neil Simon comedy, “Come Blow Your Horn.” Auditions will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. both nights. For more informa- tion, call 222-9694.

**MWR Ticket Office** - We have Fiesta Texas, Splashtown, Schlitterbahn, SeaWorld, Disney, Universal Studios- Orlando and Hollywood, Texas Aquarium, Natural Bridge Caverns and Wildlife Ranch tickets. We now have Disney Cruise Line packages at great military discount prices. Call now through Sept. 29 and all U.S. active military receive a 40 percent discount on rooms at all Disney Resorts. To make reservations, call (407) 939- 7424 and mention “Package Code EVU.” For additional ticket information and pricing, call 226-1663.

## C Company, Academy Battalion wins the Post Season Softball Tournament

C Company, Academy Battalion won the Post Season Softball Tournament July 6-8 at Leadership and Hacienda Fields. C Company, Academy won the regular season Pool A Championship with BAMC finishing second and Law Enforcement Center winning Pool B Championship with DMRTI finishing second. The top four teams in each Pool advanced to the Post Season Championship.

The Championship came down to 5th Army against C Co Academy Battalion with 5th Army having to beat C Company, Academy Battalion twice. In the only meeting of the night C Company, Academy Battalion defeated 5th Army 13 to 3, thus winning the Post Season Softball Championship.

## The FSH Bowling Center is full of fun for all ages

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center is open Wednesday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Friday – Saturday, 11 a.m.–10 p.m. and Sunday, 2 – 9 p.m. We offer a variety of programs as well as bowling instructions for all levels.

Here’s what’s happening at the center:

Dollar Days – Wednesday- Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pay only \$1 per game and \$1 per shoe rental.

Soldiers Appreciation – Saturdays from 11a.m. – 8 p.m. Get free shoe rental and a medium soda with purchase of a game.

Sundays are Family Bowling Day – Pay \$5 per person, includes 3 games, shoe rental, hot dog and medium soda (during the month of July only) and kids 12 and under bowl free (does not include meal).

Cyber Bowl – Saturdays 8 - 10 p.m. Pay \$10 per person age 12 and older, \$5 per person under 12. Bowling with a twist! Come bowl with 20,000 watts of laser lights and high energy music pumping. Great fam- ily fun event!

Summer Cyber Bowl - Sign up for the next Summer Cyber Bowl, July 16, 2 – 5 p.m. \$5 per person (maximum 100 people).

Birthday Party – Are you celebrating a birthday soon? Why not have a Bowling Birthday Party? The Bowling Center offers a Birthday Package that’s sure to be fun.

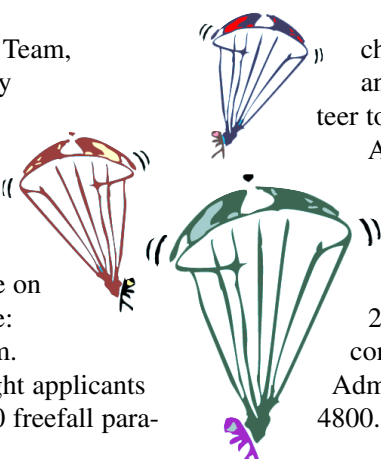
For more information, call 221-2683 or 221-4740.

## U.S. Army Parachute Team ‘Golden Knights’ accepting applications

The U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights” is currently accepting applications to attend their annual Assessment and Selection Program in September.

A downloadable version of the application is available on the Golden Knights’ Web site: [www.armygoldenknights.com](http://www.armygoldenknights.com).

To become a Golden Knight applicants must have a minimum of 150 freefall para-



chute jumps, a flawless civilian and military record and volun- teer to become Airborne qualified.

Applications are being accepted until July 30. Packets can be sent to the U.S. Army Parachute Team P.O. Box 70126, Fort Bragg, NC 28307. For more information, contact the Golden Knight Administration Office at 396- 4800.



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# 2004-2005 school year registration dates announced

## FSH Elementary school registration set for July 29 and 30

Fort Sam Houston Elementary registration for new students will be held July 29 and 30 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. To be eligible to attend the school, parents must reside on the installation or be on the housing list with a move-in date during the 2004 – 2005 school year. Parents not living on the installation must report to the housing office before registering their children at the school. The 2004 – 2005 school year runs from Aug. 16 until May 27 for students.

**Parents need to bring:**

- Certificate of immunization
- Copy of birth certificate
- Social Security card for the student
- Report card from previous school
- Other school records from previous school.

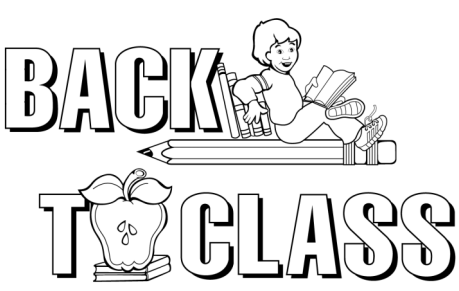
Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2004 to enroll in pre-kinder, five years old on or before September 1, 2004 to enroll in kindergarten and six years old on or before September 1, 2004 to enroll in first grade.

**Criteria for enrollment in the school’s pre-kindergarten (four-year-old classes) are:**

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English language as measured on an English proficiency test
- And/or from a family whose income is at or below subsistence. The district will apply the same formula used to qualify students for free or reduced price lunches under the national school lunch program.
- A copy of the latest LES statement and a copy of spouse’s latest pay voucher, if applicable.

Students may meet their teachers for the new school year on Aug. 13 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Open house will be held at Fort Sam Houston Elementary School Aug. 19 and 24 at 6 p.m.



## Robert G. Cole Junior/Senior High School registration begins Aug. 5

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If you have a student in the seventh through twelfth grade who will be attending Robert G. Cole Junior/Senior High School this fall for the first time, registration will be Aug. 5 at the campus located at 1900 Winans Road.

Registration will be conducted on an appointment basis in order to better serve Fort Sam Houston parents and students. Appointments will be scheduled every thirty minutes beginning Aug. 5. New students will be registered on the following schedule:

- Aug. 5 – 7th and 10th grade
- Aug. 6 – 8th and 11th grade
- Aug. 9 – 9th and 12th grade

Beginning Aug. 2, Cole’s Counselors’ Office will re-open. Registration packets, which take approximately 20 minutes to complete, can be picked up as of that date and appointments for registration can be scheduled by calling Jane Morin at 368-8734.

Parents are requested to bring the following materials to their student’s appointment in order to complete the registration process: completed registration packet, immunization records, student’s birth certificate, student’s social security card, last report card and / or school records from the last school attended.

The applications for admission and enrollment forms are official government records. It is a crime to provide false information of any kind or false records for identification. School officials may ask parents or another adult enrolling a student to provide evidence that they are residents of the school district.

Students who attended Robert G. Cole in May 2004 have already been registered and need not re-register unless the pupil was withdrawn at the end of May by his parents or whose parents had not been assigned quarters as

of August 16, 2004. Students who were enrolled at the elementary (sixth grade only) during the 2003-04 school year have been pre-registered. They will receive class schedules on the first day of attendance.

Orientation for 7th and 8th grade students and new high school students will be Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. New high school students will meet in the Cole Cafeteria; 7th and 8th grade students will meet in the Moseley Gym. Open House for parents of 9th –12th grade students will be held in the Moseley Gym on Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m.



## Post worship schedule

**Main Post Chapel**, Bldg. 2200, phone number: (210) 221-2754.

**Catholic Services:**  
4:45-5:15 p.m. - Confessions - Saturdays

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays  
9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays  
11:30 a.m. - Mass - Weekdays

**Protestant Services** - Sundays:  
8 a.m. - Traditional Protestant  
11 a.m. - Traditional Protestant

**Jewish Services:** phone numbers: (210) 379-8666 or 493-6660.  
Fridays: 8 p.m. - Worship and 8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

**Dodd Field Chapel**, Bldg. 1721, phone numbers: (210) 221-5010 or 221-5432.

**Catholic Services** - Sundays:  
12:30 p.m. - Bilingual Mass

**Protestant Services:**  
5:30 p.m. - Contemporary Protestant - Sundays  
10:30 a.m. - Collective Gospel Protestant - Sundays  
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (PWOC) -

Wednesdays, childcare is provided

**AMEDD Regimental Chapel**, Bldg. 1398, phone number: (210) 221-4362.

**Troop Catholic Mass:** Sundays:  
10 a.m. - 32nd Medical Bde. Soldiers

**Troop Protestant Gospel Services:** Sundays:  
11:30 a.m. - 32nd Medical Bde. Soldiers

**Troop Protestant Service:**  
9 a.m. - 32nd Medical Bde. Soldiers

**FSH Mosque**, Bldg. 607A, phone numbers: (210) 221-5005 or 221-5007.  
1:30 p.m. - Jumma - Fridays  
10:30 a.m. - Children's Religious Education - Sundays  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Religious Education - Thursdays

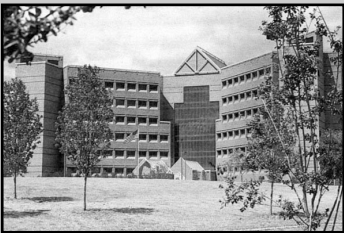
**Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel**, Bldg. 3600, phone number: (210) 916-1105.

**Catholic Services:**  
8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays  
11:15 a.m. - Mass - Sundays  
11 a.m. - Mass - Weekdays

**Protestant Services:**  
10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays  
Noon - Worship - Wednesdays

**232nd Medical Battalion Classroom**, Bldg. 1380, phone numbers: (210) 221-5005 or 221-5007. **Mormon Services:**  
10:30 a.m. - Sundays

**Web site:**  
[www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/chaplain)



## U.S. Army Chaplains Corps Anniversary Celebration, July 29

Unit Ministry teams, retired Army Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants and their family members, chapel congregations and members of command team are invited to celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Army Chaplains Corps. An anniversary service will be held at the Main Post Chapel

at 10 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:15 a.m. for five chaplains buried at the cemetery (Shelter #2). A free luncheon will be held at the NCO Club from noon to 2 p.m. Uniform is duty uniform. For more information, call 221-5005.

## PWOC summer program

The Protestant Women of the Chapel's summer program will feature classes on Ruth and Naomi and Women of Faith. Programs meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Free childcare is available. Join us for Praise and Worship, prayer, bible study and fellowship. For more information call Carolyn Wafford at 223-3856 or Lois Griffith at 226-1295. The Fall Kickoff program will be Aug. 25. More information forthcoming.

## Summer Officer Christian Fellowship, July 30 and Aug. 6, 20

Interested in a Bible study? Join your fellow officers for an Officer Christian Fellowship study at the home of Lt. Col. Bob Griffith, 1008 Gorgas Circle, on Fridays. Come for supper at 6 p.m. or join us at 7 p.m. for a study of the Gospel of Luke. Upcoming and summer study nights are as follows: July 30, and Aug. 6 and 20. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Griffith at 226-1295 or email at [thegrifgang@cs.com](mailto:thegrifgang@cs.com) and CH Schlichter at 221-1968 or email at [david.schlichter@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:david.schlichter@cen.amedd.army.mil).

## Juvenile curfew hours for students 17 years of age and younger

The following curfew hours will be observed by students 17 years of age and younger on Fort Sam Houston:

Sunday through Thursday from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday through Saturday from midnight to 6 a.m. The following exceptions are allowed:

- A parent or guardian accompanies the juvenile.
- Another adult approved by the parents or guardians accompanies the juvenile.
- The juvenile is on an emergency errand.
- The juvenile is attending a school, government-sponsored, religious or otherwise authorized activity or is going to or coming from a school, religious, government-sponsored, or otherwise authorized activity without detour or stop.
- The juvenile is engaged in lawful employment or volunteer work or is going to, or coming from such activity without detour or stop.
- The juvenile is on a sidewalk or in the yard of the place where he/she resides and the neighbors are not communicating an objection to the Military Police Station or law enforcement patrols.

## Antiterrorism Awareness

- FSH Force Protection Condition is decreased to Alpha Plus -

FPCONs are graduated categories of measures or actions commanders take to protect personnel and assets from terrorist attacks. FPCONs are set by commanders locally based on terrorism threat information and/or guidance from higher headquarters. The FSH Antiterrorism Office is now located in Bldg. 4011, Room 229. For assistance on antiterrorism matters, call the following numbers: 295-0522, 295-0535, 295-0509 or 295-0534.



# Que Pasa?



## Community events

### Historic King William District Walk, July 16

The Randolph Roadrunners Volksmarch Club will host a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) and optional 5-kilometer walk in the historic King William District in downtown San Antonio on Friday, July 16. The walk will start at the Beethoven Maennerchor Halle und Garten at 422 Pereida Street between 4 and 6 p.m. and finish by 9 p.m. Paid walkers will receive a free admission to the German Gartenfest that is going on in conjunction with the walk. For information contact Tony and Nancy Paulson at 658-8324 or e-mail at nantony6@hotmail.com.

### Military Night at the Races, July 17

Active Duty, Guard and Reserve in military uniform (Class B) and family members with a military ID card are invited to the San Antonio Speedway for an exciting night of stock car racing for free. Event will feature NASCAR Late Model, Sportsman and Women on Wheels classes. Also appearing will be the Allison Legacy Series. The San Antonio Speedway is located at 14901 State Highway 16 South, 3 1/2 miles outside Loop 410, gate opens at 5 p.m., opening ceremony start at 7:45 p.m.

### SAROA Luncheon, July 20

The San Antonio Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will host a luncheon July 20 at the Fort Sam Houston Officers' Club. Social hour is at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Cost is \$13. Lt. Col. Emery Spaar, U.S. Army director of the Department of Pharmacy, BAMC, will speak concerning changes in pharmacy procedures at BAMC. For information or reservations, call 228-9955.

### Military Comptrollers Luncheon, July 22

The Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers invites all members and non-members to their July luncheon hosted by the 12th CPTS. Guest speaker will be Maj. Samuel Grable, Comptroller of the 12th Flying Training Wing. The Luncheon will be held July 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Randolph Officer's Club, Randolph Air Force Base. For information, call Wayne Wanner, 221-7029.

### Kraft 'Charles B. Shannon Golf Tournament' July 24

The 100 Black Men of San Antonio will host the KRAFT Third Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 24 at the Woodlake Golf Club. A Golf Tournament Reception will pre-

cursor the golf tournament, Friday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Aldacco's at Sunset Station for the golfers sponsored by Kraft, Volvo and Sunset Station. Golfers can register at the reception or on Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

There will be a putting contest beginning at noon at Woodlake prior to the golf tournament and the golf tournament, shotgun, four man best ball team, will begin at 1 p.m. The finale will be the Awards Dinner and Ceremony.

For more information, call the tournament director Ira Smith at 359-8762.

## Volunteer

### ASMC to help community Aug. 7

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will sponsor a community service activity (in coordination with Habitat for Humanity) on Aug. 7. Mark your calendars and reserve this date to participate. We need 70 volunteers to do touch up work at 7 homes in the San Antonio area. Contact Michele Buckley at (210) 536-3563 or drop her an e-mail at michele.buckley@brookes.af.mil

### Botanical Center Children's Fall Garden Program begins Aug. 28

It is time for the fall session of the children's Garden at the Botanical Gardens to begin. This is a great opportunity for children 8-13 to learn about basic vegetable gardening from experienced gardeners. Each child has their own garden plot in which to grow and harvest vegetables to take home. The program is located at the Botanical Garden Center at 555 Funston and is sponsored by the Men's Garden Club and the San Antonio Botanical Society.

The Fall session starts on Aug.28 and meets every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. until early November. Participants must come every week. The registration fee is \$5. Registration is at the Botanical Center. For more information, call 207-3255.

### SHARE seeks host families for international students

Guten Tag! Ciao! Hola! Bonjour! Are just a few ways to say "Hello!" to international high school students. SHARE is looking for host families for international exchange students for the upcoming school year. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses. Host families provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life.

Traditional two-parent families (with or without children), single parents or adults, and retired couples have enjoyed hosting one of our bright students. Boys

and girls, 15-18 years old from around the world will be arriving in August to attend local high schools for one or two semesters. For information call Yvette Coffman at 1-800-941-ERDT (3738) or visit [www.sharesouthwest.org](http://www.sharesouthwest.org).

### Cultural Homestay International seeks host families

Cultural Homestay International, a non-profit educational exchange program, has many exchange students waiting to be placed with host families for the upcoming school year. Ideal families should be willing to open their home to the world and accept a new culture into their life. To volunteer, contact Ruth Chislett, CHI Academic Coordinator, at (210) 862-2711 or (800) 777-5724. To learn more about CHI, visit [www.chinet.org](http://www.chinet.org).

## Education

### Digital Battle Command Information Systems Training, Aug. 23 - 26

Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) is part of Army Battle Command Systems. It is a digital, battle command information system that provides on the move, real time and near real time C2 tactical combats. This is the same system that Soldiers are using in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq. This training is open to all AMEDD Soldiers to include AMEDDCS instructors. Training for this course will start Aug. 23 - 26 at Willis Hall, Bldg. 2841, room 2105C. If you are interested in attending, contact Marvin Danzy at 221- 4361 or e-mail at [marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil](mailto:marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil). The FBCB2 Web site is <http://fbcb2.monmouth.army.mil>.

### DRMO Disposal

Do you have a disposal questions? Visit our Web site at [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil) and click on generator/installation. The Web site is full of information to assist you with disposal turn-ins. If you are interested in attending a generator meeting to learn the "dos and don'ts," send e-mail to [Cynthia.Gutierrez@dla.mil](mailto:Cynthia.Gutierrez@dla.mil). To schedule an appointment, call 221-3682 and leave a message. For questions on RTD, call 221-3651.

### Tuition assistance available for active duty Soldiers

Tuition assistance for active duty Soldiers is \$4,500 per fiscal year with a cap of \$250 per semester hour to include fees. The current policy of \$4,500 per year is still in effect for the U.S. Army in fiscal year 2004. Soldiers will need a degree plan from the university or college they are attending no later than completion of nine semester hours. This is a regulatory requirement that must be complied with prior to continuing in any college program. Visit the Army Continuing Education System, Bldg. 2248, to review educational goals with a professional guidance counselor. For information, call 221-1738.

### Direct commissioning program

The U.S. Army Health Care Recruiting Team is looking for qualified applicants for their direct commissioning program. Anyone working toward a bachelors' degree in any science, nursing, physics, nutrition or engineering may qualify to become an Army officer. The program is open to

active duty, reserve, National Guard and civilians. For information, call Capt. Beverly S. Scott at 692-7376, (877) 570-8053 or e-mail [Beverly.Casiano@usarec.army.mil](mailto:Beverly.Casiano@usarec.army.mil).

## Meetings

### SACAA seeks new members

The San Antonio Caribbean American Association was formed in April, and the goal is to promote a working knowledge of the diverse and common elements of culture, the fostering of cultural awareness, the understanding, and appreciation of cultural heritage and the provision of a social atmosphere of togetherness. For information call Mater Sgt. Perry at 310-0123, Cassandra Reefer at 659-9150 or Pauline Coleman 659-7258.

### The Seventh Annual Force Health Protection Conference, Aug. 9-12

The Seventh Annual Force Health Protection Conference will be held in the Albuquerque, N.M., Convention Center Aug. 9 through 12. Presenters will be on hand with a full set of the latest tools for protecting the health of service members everywhere. Check the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine Web site conference link <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp/> for details and to register for this important conference.

### USAWOA - Lone Star Chapter

The Lone Star Chapter of the United States Army Warrant Officer Association meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at VFW Post #8541, 2222 Austin Highway (between Eisenhower and Walzem Road). All active duty, retired, Reserve, National Guard and family members of current or former Warrant Officers are invited to attend. For information, contact CW2 Matthew Watterson at 295-8773 or at [matthew.watterson@us.army.mil](mailto:matthew.watterson@us.army.mil)

### Purple Heart veterans sought

Purple Heart Veterans are invited to join the meeting of Military Order of the Purple Heart on the first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center to learn more about combat related entitlements and claims benefits. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Bring your DD For 214 and a short biography.

### FSH Sergeants Major Association seeks new members

The Fort Sam Houston Sergeants Major Association meets every third Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. in the FSH NCO Club. Sgt. Maj. Hector Viczaino, president of the association, extends a cordial invitation to all Active Duty and retired command sergeants major, sergeants major and master sergeants on the promotion list from all service branches to attend the meetings. For information, call Command Sgt. Maj. Sampson Rush at 221-4129.

### BOSS seeks single Soldiers

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of every month, 1:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Recreation Center. The BOSS committee was established to provide Soldier input to the commander, who uses the committee's recommendations to improve single Soldiers' Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. For information, call Staff Sgt. Edward Castro at 221-8760.



# Fort Freebies

Freebies are published on a first come, first serve basis. Commercial advertisements are prohibited. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods and privately owned property, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve component military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam Houston. To submit paid classified ads or commercial advertising, call Prime Time at 453-3300. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail to: [news.leader@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@samhouston.army.mil) or fax to 221-1198. Ensure your military/Fort Sam Houston civil service status, phone number and name appears on request. Limit of five items per entry.



**For Sale:** 1995 Mazada 626, manual, 90,000 + miles, \$3,000 obo. Call (210) 658-7882.

**For Sale:** 1985 CJ-7 Burgundy Jeep, American racing rims, hard top, bikini top and soft top along and more, in very good shape, \$5,200. Call 651-9168.

**For Sale:** GE washer and dryer, \$250. Call 666-8536.

**For Sale:** Maytag washer and dryer, washer needs tweaking, both for \$50; portable dishwasher, \$35. Call 828-7448.

**For Sale:** Washer and dryer, \$150 for both, obo. Call 653-6244.

**For Sale:** Compaq Presario, Window 98 OS, Multimdeia, extra software applications, great for children, \$150 obo; Hewlett Packard Pavilion, Windows 98 OS, Multimedia, extra software applications, \$100 obo. Call (210) 651-4841.

**For Sale:** Two computer tables, L-shape and corner table, both for \$100; antique French bed, make an offer. Call (210) 391-8998 or 725-2230.

**For Sale:** Two child's bedroom sets, sold as set or separately; includes: 2 twin beds, box springs and mattresses, \$75 each; 2 night stands, \$15 each; desk and hutch, \$60; dresser and mirror, \$70; dresser, \$ 60 or all for \$325; dining room with 6 chairs, \$200; couch, \$150; day bed with mattress, \$75; drafting table \$25. Call 646-0943.

**For Sale:** Blue sofa and loveseat with pillow accents, with 3-piece table or can be sold without tables, all for \$475. Photos available upon request; GE refrigerator with ice maker, 20.6 cubic ft., \$530; bakers rack, \$45; Panasonic black microwave, \$40. Call (210) 651-9168.

**For Sale:** Three-piece Sauder entertainment center, \$200; chest freezer, \$50; coffee table and 2 end tables, \$20. Call 822-7559

**For Sale:** Sears Pro Form 750 EKG treadmill, in excellent condition, \$400. Call 490-5240 or cell 213-2182.

**For Sale:** Huffy 12" girl's bike with training wheels, \$15;

blue single jogging stroller, \$35; Huffy "Ride n Run" double jogger/stroller, attaches behind bike, \$65. Call 222-9940.

**For Sale:** Christmas dishes and glasses, serves six, \$10; almond color washer and dryer in good working condition, \$100 for both, cash only. Call 403-3551.

**For Sale:** Southwestern style wood table with ceramic tile inlay, \$275. Call 270-9518.

**For Sale:** Two breastfeed-ing pillows, \$4 each; Medella breast pump, \$60; 2 battery-operated baby swings, \$12 each; bouncer seat, 7\$; door hanging infant jumper, \$4. Call 824-4770.

**For Sale:** Craftsmans 2-one mulcher/bagger lawn mower, \$50. Call 666-0502 after 6 p.m..

**For Sale:** Plush light green, sculpted area rug, 6 ft. by ft., \$40; small desk, \$15, older cable-ready TV, works great, \$15. Call Carolina or Brian (210) 659-2006.

**For Sale:** Northwest (Sea World) 2-story house, two year old, 2,778 sq. ft., 4-bedroom,

3.5-bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, dining room, kitchen with breakfast nook, game room, covered patio with floor tile, front porch with tile, 2-car garage, \$193,000. Call 884-4895 or 520-6069. [m.millet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.millet@sbcglobal.net)

**For Sale:** Single story house, 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1,672 Sq. Ft, eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, 2-car garage and many more extras. Call (210) 658-7882.

**Garage Sale:** July 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1106 Sugar Pine (Hidden Forest). Furniture, exercise equipment, knick-knacks and more.

**Garage Sale:** Huge Multi-family yard sale on Saturday July 17 at 4803 Flicker Street; baby clothes, toys, baby equipment, electronics, furniture, movies, house wares, bedding and more. For directions e-mail: [chemicaldragonfamily@satx.rr.com](mailto:chemicaldragonfamily@satx.rr.com).

**Free:** Three male kittens, 7 weeks old, free to a good home, litter trained and on solid food, great personalities. Call Chrissy at 829-0694.

# Career Clips

The Army Career and Alumni Program office provides numerous services to eligible people in transition including job assistance. Information on these and other positions is available to ACAP customers in the ACAP Office, Bldg. 2264 or call 221-1213.



**Design Consultant - San Antonio.** Discern and distill network management architecture requirements, business drivers, and review of current and future network management. Provide counsel, guidance and recommendations regarding Network Management best practices.

**Patient Care Coordinators/RN's - San Antonio.** Coordinate care for Prime beneficiaries. Monitor quality of care, identify, and document any potential quality issues. Coordinate patient transfer. Review inpatient outlier cases, ensure timely discharge planning.

**Triage Support Coordinator(IT) - San Antonio.** Handle all phone interaction by answering internal phone calls from end users. Documentation of all internal request in ticketing system. Assist in troubleshooting end user issue by providing. Manage queue and flow of support tickets. Ensure all tickets are dealt with in a timely manner.